



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-496-A)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
Damian J. Gallina)
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Serial 10/050,655) Examiner:
No.) Randall O. Winston
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Filed: January 16, 2002) Group Art Unit:
) 1654
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Title: Compositions and Methods) Confirmation No.:
 For Treating Retroviral) 7537
 Infections

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the above-identified application. The following amendments and remarks respond to the Examiner's rejections in the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed November 23, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **listing of claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.